REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the title and claim 51 has been amended. Claims 1-51 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1-50 are allowed.

The objection to the title is overcome by the present amendments.

The rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 102 is respectfully traversed. Independent claim 51 recites a mode sensing unit to sense a photographic mode from among a plurality of different photographic modes to correspond to at least one of the camera sections and the photographic mode sensed by the mode sensing unit is determined from among the different photographic modes according to a rotated angle of the camera unit. Shibata discloses that the angle of the opening/shutting axis 31 and the rotation axis 32 determines the function from among (1) a pen (2) a phone (3) one of a TV phone, digital video camera or a still camera or (4) unused. It is noted that items (1), (2) and (4) are not photographic modes. As for the functions in item (3), these are decided by a user's operation or a predetermined initial setting. Thus, it is something other than the rotated angle of the axes 31, 32 that determines the photographic mode.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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